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The amendment filed on 03/22/2011 by amending the Markush-type claim 1 to exclude the elected species and all other species and presenting a new disease, liver cirrhosis, is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The amended claim 1 and newly added claim 27-31 are not readable on the elected invention because the newly added disease, liver cirrhosis, is not present in the Markush-type claim 1 and is a distinct disease from all disease listed in the Markush-type claim 1.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD OF ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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